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E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: DEPSEC VISIT TO SOUTH ASIA

FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY SISCO FROM AMBASSADOR

REF: COLOMBO 759

1. MDFA DIRECTOR GENERAL VERNON MENDIS CALLED MARCH 27 TO SAY THAT PROPOSED VISIT AND TIMING WERE FINE WITH GSL. IN FACT, HE SAID, APPOINTMENT FOR DEPUTY SECTY AND SISCO WITH PRIME MINISTER ALREADY SET FOR 9:15 AM APRIL 30.

2. MENDIS ALSO SAID THAT GSL WAS " KEED" TO HAVE THE RUSHES AND THE SISCOS AND AT LEAST SOME OF REST OF PARTY AS OFFICIAL GUESTS OF GOVT. IN THAT CONNECTION HE REQUESTED FULL DETAILS ON COMPOSITION OF GROUP SO THAT APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS COULD BE MADE.

3. AS SOON AS AVAILABLE, I WOULD APPRECIATE COMPLETE LIST OF PARTY TO PASS ON TO MENDIS.

VAN HOLLEN

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